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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (

DATE: 11-26-75

FROM: CLERK [redacted]

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On 11-26-75, 10:25 PM [redacted] Dallas, telephone #824-4645, contacted the Dallas FBI office and advised he was incarcerated in the old Dallas County jail on November 22, 1963. [redacted] stated he was observing President Kennedy's motorcade as it passed the Texas School Book Depository. [redacted] stated that he observed a window located on the west end of the school book depository being raised, a man sticking his head out of the window and also an object appearing to be a rifle sticking out the window. I asked [redacted] if he was positive that the window was located on the west end of the building and he stated that he was. [redacted] advised that he immediately reported what he had seen to a guard in the Dallas County jail. [redacted] stated the guard was Captain Smith [redacted] was unable to recall full name. [redacted] advised that to his knowledge Captain Smith never reported this information to any law enforcement agency and [redacted] has never been interviewed by the FBI or any other law enforcement agency regarding this incident. When asked why he had not come forward with this information earlier [redacted] stated that he had been in prison for five years immediately following the assassination and he did not feel that anyone would have listened to him.

[redacted] further advised that several other inmates in the Dallas County jail had observed above incident but he was unable to furnish any names.

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No pertinent info
treatment card. Inquiry numerous inquiries
were made immediately after
assassination at county jail
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